

**DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR
DESIGN
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AGROPOLYMER MATERIAL FOR USE IN WATER PURIFICATION AND A METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME

(Title of the Invention)

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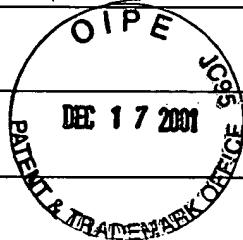
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